IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hitoshi MOURI, et al. Group Art Unit: 3727 erial No.: 09/635,693 Examiner: Joseph C. Merek Filed: August 10, 2000 **PTO Confirmation No.: 5812** For: FOLDING CONTAINER Attorney Docket No.: 000971 Customer No.: 38834 NOTICE OF APPEAL Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Date: February 27, 2004 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 27, 2003 of the Primary Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: [XX] A petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed 1. herewith. [XX] A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113. 2. [XX] Fee -\$330.00 or [] Small Entity -\$165.00 3. Enclosed [XX] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal) Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2866 In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice. Respectfully submitted, WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP **RECEIVED** MAR 0 5 2004 Scott M. Daniels **TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700**

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